

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/806,207

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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Art Unit

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/04/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 6-9 (now renumbered 1-8 for issue).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

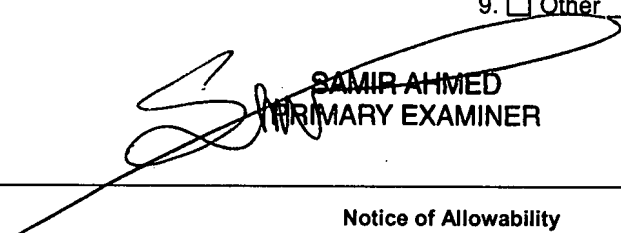
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


SAMIR AHMED
PRIMARY EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for the following Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kirk D. Berkheimer (reg. # 59,874) on 5/09/07 and 5/16/07, acting as applicants representative, authorized the following amendment:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

In claim 6, after "image projection" on line 3, please delete [section which projects] and insert --means for projecting--.

In claim 6, after "sensing" on line 5, please delete [section which senses] and insert --means for sensing--.

In claim 6, after "ratio information generating" on line 7, please delete [section which computes] and insert --means for computing--.

In claim 6, after "edge point detecting" on line 10, please delete [section which searches] and insert --means for searching--.

In claim 6, after "and" at the beginning of line 13, please delete [detects] and insert -- for detecting--.

In claim 6, after "image information generating" on line 15, please delete [section which converts] and insert --means for converting--.

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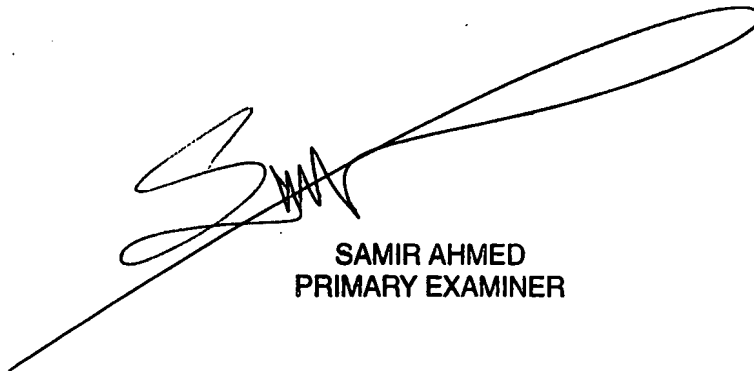
In claim 6, after "correction" on line 20, please delete [section which corrects] and insert --means for correcting--.

In claim 6, after "wherein the correction" on line 22, please delete [section] and insert --means --.

In claim 6, after "distortion correction" on line 23, please delete [section which corrects] and insert --means for correcting--.

In claim 6, after "color non-uniformity correction" on line 25, please delete [section which corrects] and insert --means for correcting--.

In claim 6, after "wherein the image projection" on line 27, please delete [section] and insert --means --.

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